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Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, February 3, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended February 1, 1902:

Thirteen deaths have occurred in this city; of these, 4 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported in this vicinity. Causes of deaths were as follows: Pneumonia, 2; nephritis, 1; enteritis, 1; embolism, 1; tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, chronic, 1; gangrene, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; pernicious fever, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; heart disease, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 16.94.

The case of diphtheria reported in last week's report has recovered; no other case has been reported since. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 3 vessels admitted without inspection; 16 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos, and 5 alien steerage passengers inspected, passed, allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Eleven vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 12 bills of health issued vessels leaving Casilda, and no alien steerage passengers landed during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. P. M. Quevedo reports 3 deaths at that port during the week ended January 25, 1902. No contagious diseases reported. Health of port good. Six vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 5 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Following is a recapitulation of the weekly reports of this district for the month of January, 1902:

Cienfuegos.—Sixty-four deaths occurred in this city; 23 of these in civil hospital; 50 vessels inspected, passed, granted free pratique; 41 vessels admitted without inspection; 2,080 members of crews of vessels inspected and passed; 551 passengers inspected and passed; 8 alien steerage passengers admitted after inspection; 91 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos.

Casilda.—Eighteen deaths occurred in the city of Trinidad; 45 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 46 bills of health issued vessels leaving Casilda; no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Five deaths occurred in that port; 23 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 23 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine Hospital Service.*

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended February 1, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, February 3, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended February 1, 1902. January 26, steamship *Santanderino*, from Liverpool and Spanish ports, with 3 immigrants. January 30, steamship *Berenguer el Grande*, from Barcelona, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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